

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ACICA Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
AND**

THE BELGIAN CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION (CEPANI)

WHEREAS:

The ACICA Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and The Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI), hereinafter referred to collectively as “the Cooperating Institutions” are convinced that the use of commercial arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution through fair and expeditious procedures lends confidence and stability to international trade, the Cooperating Institutions hereby agree as follows:

1. The Cooperating Institutions shall cooperate in the advancement of arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution as a means of settling disputes arising out of international commercial transactions.
2. The Cooperating Institutions shall exchange information and publications on commercial arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution, either electronically or in hard copy, whichever is appropriate.
3. The Cooperating Institutions shall, whenever possible, facilitate lectures of mutual interest in the field of commercial arbitration, mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution.
4. The Cooperating Institutions shall, upon request, recommend to each other suitable individuals to serve as arbitrator or mediator on a particular case or on their respective panels of arbitrators or mediators.
5. Wherever possible, the Cooperating Institutions shall provide information over technical assistance regarding conference room facilities, hotels, and translation, teleconference and transcription services.
6. Each Cooperating Institution shall consult with the other before incurring any expense on the other Institution's behalf.

Each of the Cooperating Institutions reserves the right to withdraw from this agreement at any time and for any reason by giving a 30-day advance notice to the other.

Date: May 2nd, 2015



For and on behalf of The ACICA Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration



Alex Baykitch, President

For and on behalf of The Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI)



Dirk De Meulemeester, President